

REMARKS

In the Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed April 11, 2003, in connection with the present application, Applicants directed the PTO to enter an amendment to Claims 1, 5, and 16, but did not provide an amendment to Claim 16. Applicants' direction to amend Claim 16 was inadvertent and Applicants did not intend to amend Claim 16. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the PTO enter the amendments to Claims 1 and 5, and respectfully request that the PTO disregard the instruction to amend Claim 16.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-19 satisfy all of the criteria for patentability and are in condition for allowance. An early indication of the same and passage of Claims 1-19 to issuance is therefore kindly solicited.

No fees is believed due in connection with this communication. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 and all required extension of time fees throughout pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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